



SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES TWO NEW OFFICERS

The Salem Police department swore in 2 new police officers Monday morning and both are graduates of Salem High School.

Officer Calene Rogers is a 2006 graduate of Salem High School and is currently attending Virginia Western Community college. Rogers is also a member of the Virginia National Guard assigned to the military police division.

Officer Christopher Wells is also a 2006 graduate of Salem High School and he has earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Radford University.

Chief Jeff Dudley welcomed both officers to the department during the ceremony and wished them a long and safe career as he presented them with their police identification. Family members of each officer and many of the current ranking officers of the Salem P.D. also were in attendance to show their support for the new employees.

Both officers will start basic police training at Cardinal Criminal Justice Academy on Monday Jan. 18th, 2010. The 19 weeks of intensive training at Cardinal will be followed by 10 weeks of field training at the department.

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